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About This Guide

Read this guide if you are responsible for installing any of the following Bay Networks™ link modules in a Backbone Node (BN®) platform:

- Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Multimode
- FDDI Single Mode
- Single Mode/Multimode FDDI Hybrid
- Multimode/Single Mode FDDI Hybrid

This guide describes how to

- Prepare for installation
- Install the link module in a Backbone Link Node (BLN®), BLN-2, and Backbone Concentrator Node (BCN®)
- Interpret the LEDs on the link module

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ILI	Intelligent Link Interface
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Chapter 1
Preparing for Installation

Note: In this guide, the term FDDI link module includes FDDI Multimode, Single Mode, and Hybrid link modules, unless referring to a specific model.

Depending on your configuration, complete these preliminary tasks as needed to install the link module:

- Choose a slot
- Remove a link module

Note: There are no *user-configurable* jumpers on FDDI link modules. Changing any jumper settings on these link modules can jeopardize the module functioning.

Choosing a Slot

You can install the FDDI link module in

- Slots 2 through 5 in the BLN platform (Figure 1-1)
- Slots 2 through 5 in the BLN-2 platform (Figure 1-2)
- Slots 1 through 6 and Slots 8 through 14 in the BCN platform (Figure 1-3)

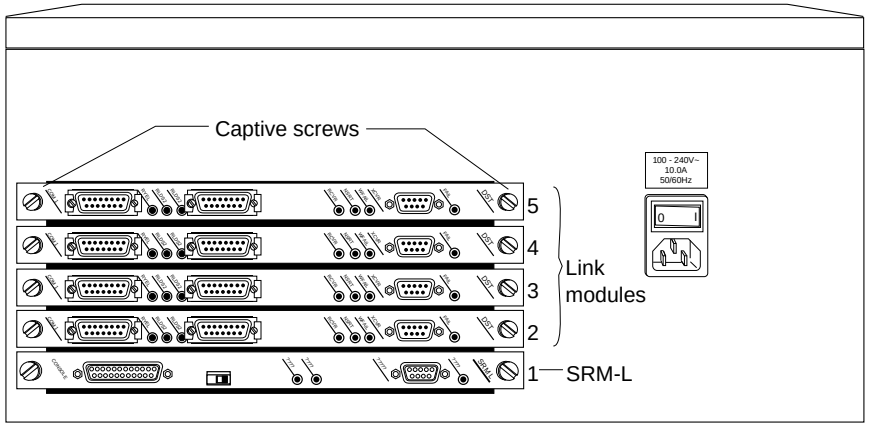

Figure 1-1. Link Module Slots in a BLN Platform

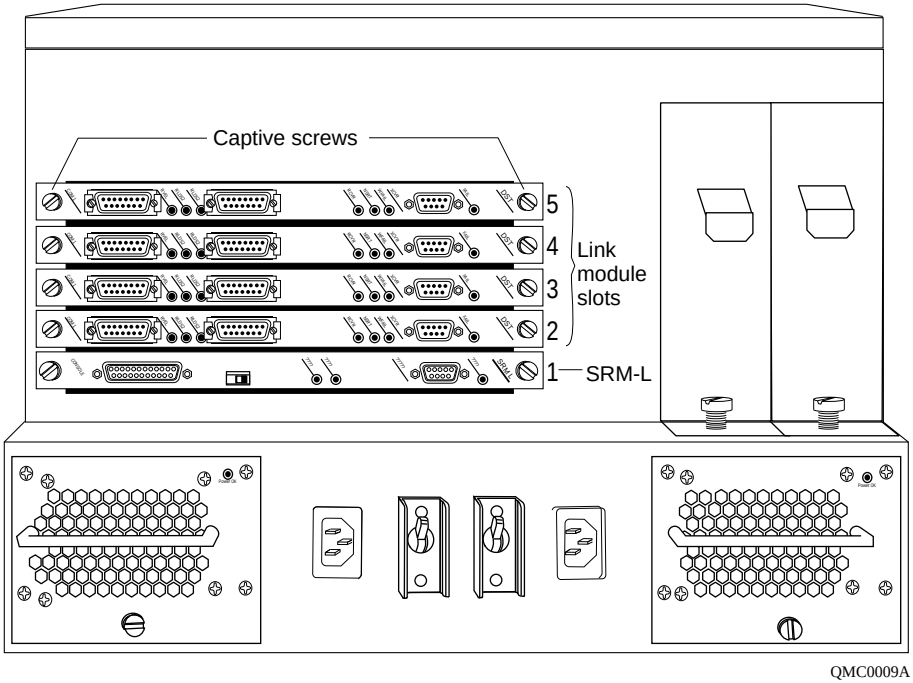

Figure 1-2. Link Module Slots in a BLN-2 Platform

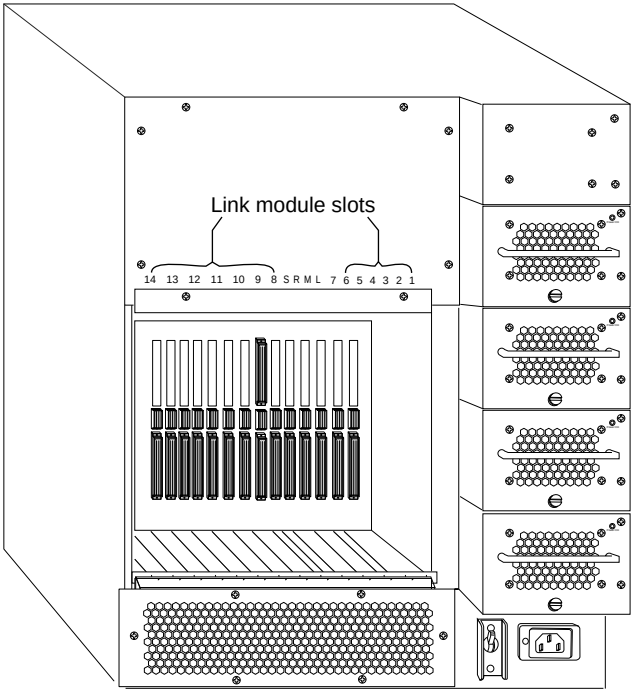

Figure 1-3. Link Module Slots in a BCN Platform

Removing a Link Module

If there are no empty slots in your BN platform, you must remove a link module to install the FDDI link module. When replacing a configured link module, you must delete all configured circuits (ports) on the slot so the BN platform software can properly configure the new link module.

Refer to *Configuring Routers* if you use router software or *Administration Guide* if you use BayStream software for instructions on editing a configuration file and deleting circuits.

The Backbone Node hot-swap feature allows you to remove or replace a link module with the chassis power on or off.

Danger: Do not remove more than two adjacent modules with the power on.

When you remove a link module with the power on, the services that slot provides become disrupted. After the slot fails to receive packets, the other link modules in the chassis resynchronize their routing tables and continue uninterrupted.

The procedure for removing a link module is the same for the BLN, BLN-2, and BCN platforms:

1. **Disconnect any exterior cables from the link module.**
2. **Attach an antistatic wrist strap.**

   BN platforms and link modules ship with an antistatic wrist strap. You must wear one of these straps when accessing components on BN platforms. The antistatic wrist strap directs the discharge of static electricity from your body to the chassis, thereby avoiding discharge and possible damage to sensitive electronic components.

Caution: Electrostatic discharge can damage hardware. Always use the antistatic wrist strap when handling any component on your BN platform.

3. **Loosen the captive screw on each end of the module.**
4. **Grasp the sides of the module and pull it out of the slot.**
5. **Place the module in an antistatic protective bag.**

Chapter 2
Installing the Link Module

Complete the steps in this chapter to install the FDDI link module in your BLN, BLN-2, or BCN platform.

Inserting the Link Module

Install the link module in the BLN, BLN-2, or BCN platform as follows:

1. **Attach an antistatic wrist strap.**

   BN platforms and link modules ship with an antistatic wrist strap. You must wear one of these straps whenever you access components in a BN platform.

   The antistatic wrist strap directs the discharge of static electricity from your body to the chassis, thereby avoiding discharge and possible damage to sensitive electronic components.

Caution: Electrostatic discharge can damage hardware. Always use the antistatic wrist strap when handling any router components.

2. **Slide the module into the appropriate slot, using the slot card guides.**

   Refer to Figure 1-1 (BLN), 1-2 (BLN-2), or 1-3 (BCN) for slot locations.

3. **Insert the module until its connector panel touches the router back panel.**
4. **Secure the captive screw on each end of the module (Figure 2-1).**

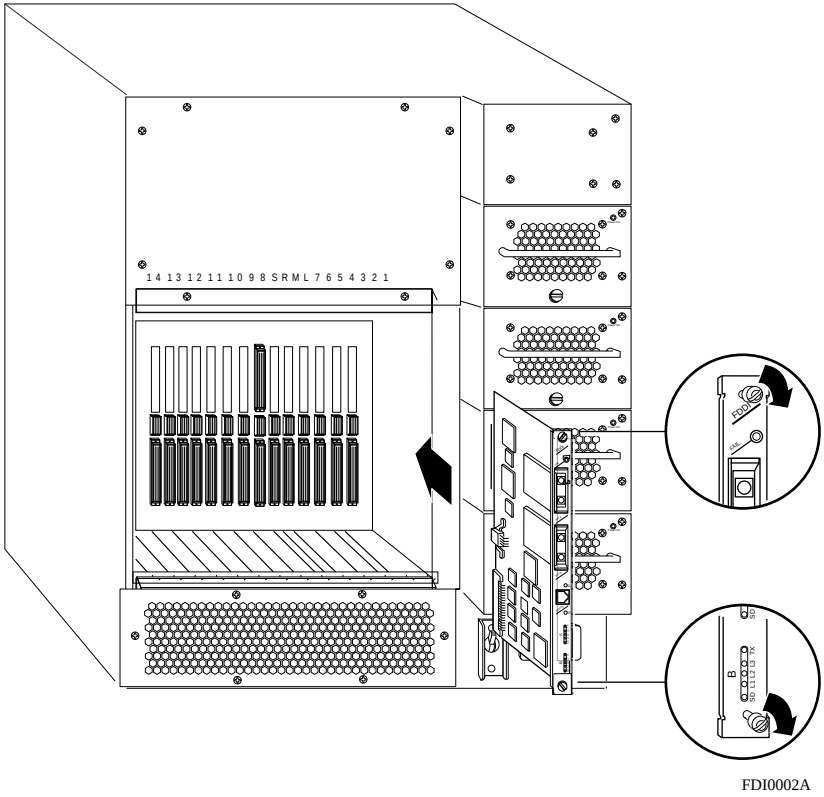

Figure 2-1. Link Module Captive Screws (BCN Example)

5. **Once you are done accessing the interior of the chassis, remove the antistatic wrist strap.**

Connecting Cables

Connect the appropriate cabling to the link module ports.

Refer to the cable guide for information about the cables Bay Networks supports for link modules.

Chapter 3
Checking Status Indicators

This chapter describes the status indicator lights (LEDs) on the FDDI link modules. Use the LEDs to verify that the link module is operating after installation.

Note: We recommend that you issue the **diags** command to the associated slot, using the Bay Networks Technician Interface, immediately after you insert a link module. (Refer to *Using Technician Interface Software* if you use router software or *Troubleshooting and Testing* if you use BayStream software.) Otherwise, the link module FAIL LED will remain lit, indicating that diagnostics have not run on the Intelligent Link Interface (ILI). However, even if you do not issue the **diags** command, the link module initializes and becomes operational as long as the board functions properly and contains the correct interface configurations.

Figure 3-1 shows the LEDs on the FDDI link module. The groups of LEDs labeled A and B indicate the status of physical connectors A and B as Table 3-1 describes.

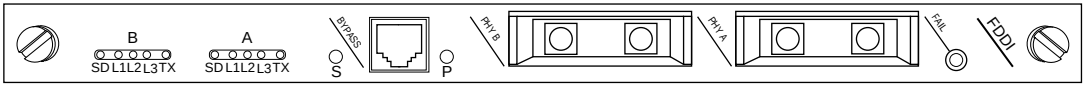

Figure 3-1. FDDI Link Module LEDs

Table 3-1. Functions of the FDDI Link Module LEDs

LED	Function
SD	Indicates the detection of an incoming signal.
TX	Indicates that the FDDI is transmitting across the interface.
L1, L2, and L3	Indicates the line state. Table 3-2 shows the L1, L2, and L3 codes.
S (Secondary) and P (Primary)	Indicate whether the router is absent or present on the FDDI ring. The S and P LEDs light only when an optional FDDI dual-switch module connects to the Bypass connector on the FDDI display panel and is in Operate mode. (The switch is in Operate mode during normal FDDI link module operation.) The S and P LEDs turn off when the FDDI dual-switch module bypasses the physical connectors A and B and redirects the incoming and outgoing signals to its own connectors. This occurs whenever • The BN platform powers off • The BN platform resets • The FDDI circuit is disabled
FAIL	Lights when the FDDI link module fails power-up diagnostics.

Table 3-2. FDDI L1, L2, and L3 LEDs

L1	L2	L3	Line State (LS)
ON	ON	ON	Idle 16 (ILS16)
ON	ON	OFF	Halt (HLS)
ON	OFF	ON	Master (MLS)
ON	OFF	OFF	Quiet (QLS)
OFF	ON	ON	Idle 4 (ILS4)
OFF	ON	OFF	Reserved
OFF	OFF	ON	Active (ALS)
OFF	OFF	OFF	Noise